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ODE TO ST. VALENTINE. Hall, dear old friend of the lover, We humbly kneel at thy shrine, And invoke thy special favor To send us a CRAWFORD Valentine; For selection, beauty and style, We know this stock is the beat, And prices so low they beguile Most faint-hearted swains to invest,

Stinson Addresses Association.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Feb. 12.—The feature of the meeting of the State Horticultural Association, which closed yesteriay at Green Forest after a three days' session, was an address by Professor John T. Stinson, Superintendent of Pomology of the World's Fair. Horticulturists came from eyery part of Arkansas, and from Missouri, Kansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Oklahoma and Texas.

Texas.

Members from all over the State went home declaring that Arkansas would put up at St. Louis in 1994 an exhibit that would totally eclipse all previous efforts. Judgment Against Transit Company.

William Baxter obtained judgment in Di-vision No. 2 of the Circuit Court yesterday against the St. Louis Transit Cempany for \$2,500 damages for personal injuries.

MAIL CARRIER BRINGS MANY LOVE MISSIVES

Delivery Capacity of the St. Louis Post Office Is Taxed

VALENTINES GO OUT FIRST.

Extra Force Employed to Prevent Delay in Carrying Out Uncle Sam's Contract With

Good morning! Did you receive your

If you did not it's very strange, for th indications about the various stationery stores yesterday, and for several days previ ous, as well as the unprecedented crush about the distribution department of the Post Office, were that no one would be for-

A glance at the deserted shelves in the stores yesterday evening told that the ancient custom of exchanging love tokens has cient custom of exchanging love obens has not retrograded a whit. On the contrary, it appeared to have increased amazingly. William J. Kipp, superintendent of distri-bution at the Post Office, stated that the business this year in comparison with that of last had doubled.

of last had doubled.
"The mail matter began to pile up on us as early as Wednesday morning." said he. "and necessitated large increases in my working forces. I have put on hands, equivalent to 200 extra hours, to work Friday night and Saturday morning, which is virtually double the working force of my department, and I am confident that all our valentines will be on their way in the afternoon delivery to-day.

HANDLE TOKENS WITH CARE.

HANDLE TOKENS WITH CARE. "We have also put on double forces on the mail cars in order to give the pretty things the careful handling necessary. I notice," he continued, "that the valentines this year are much larger than heretofore; they are also much more valumble and have necessitated a great deal more care in handling than we have experienced in former years."

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Deglers were enthusiastic over the sales and rejoiced in the thought that very little of this year's stock wound have to be held over for next year.

A remarkable feature this year is a slump in the sale of the comic hand bill gotten up to portray defects in the personality or character of the recipient. All the dealers concur in the belief that this style of valentine is on the wane, and in a few years will be a thing almost unknown.

In their stead appear beautiful cardboard missives, just as characteristic of one's vocation in life, but minus the objectionable verse. A few lines daintily written telling of one's usefulness in life, when compared to the picture, make a contrast which never fails to strike one.

R. L. Johnson, who has charge of the stationery denartment of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, stated that the business this year was better than it had ever been before.

One of the most popular of the more expensive valentines this year is the "Mouchles," which were very popular among the belles and beaux of one hundred years ago. They are in reality a sachet or handkerchief box, highly perfumed, the valentine a gorreous affair of handpainted mull cloth and beribboned, adorning the lid. Hand-painted valentine plates and Cupid clocks are also among the most expensive of naveltles.

Grotesque pickaninnies and their ludicrous love affairs found favor among lovers who wished to poke fun at one another. Popular catch-phrase valentines found many buyers. For instance, if one wished to call a friend a "knocker," a beautiful missive adorned with a hammer served the purpore to a nicety. "Spoony" couples received the same card with a spoon decoration.

A novelty continued over from last year which found favor among the young folks

A novelty continued over from last year which found favor among the young folks A noverty continued over from last year which found favor among the young folks was the appearance on the market of Cupid's love letters and telegrams. Hordiy a sicre could be found last night that had any of these left. The love letters ran something like this:

Cupid Cottage Love Lane, Feb. 14-To My Valentine; If I were King of Fairyland, my Queen should be but you, and I would serve you year by year because you are my dearest dear, and I your lover true.

The telegrams were gotten up as counter part of a Western Union message.

A Shoe Sensation.

J. F. Sensenbrenner, secretary and buyer for the C. E. Hilts Shoe Company, has just returned from a "scalping" trip through the Ohio shoe markets. With the ever ready cash he secured the cream of the Ohio shoe manufacturers, buying a \$25,000 stock, or five car loads of shots. This great purchase was made at figures which will enable Hilts to offer them at unusual low prices to the retail trade. The Sunday papers will contain the announcement of a great sail of \$5,000 pairs of women's misses and children's shoes at Hilts, Sixth and Franklin avenue.

TRI - COUNTY ASSOCIATION. Alexander, Massac and Pulaski

Teachers Organize.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Mound City, Iii., Feb. 13.—A meeting of the teachers of Alexander, Massac and Pulaski counties was called by the teachers of Pulaski County, through the County Superintendent, Mrs. H. M. Smith, to meet yesterday and to-day at Mound City. About fifty Alexander, thirty-five Massac and seventy-five Pulaski County teachers, with their friends, met at the High School building at 2 p. m.

Mrs. H. M. Smith of Pulaski County was made president of the association, Miss Mable Pouls of Massac County secretary. A committee was appointed on organization, consisting of Superintendent Snyder of Alexander County. Superintendent Space of Massac County Superintendent Van Cleave of Mound City, and Charles Gillespie of Unity. The name of the association will be the Egyptian Tri-County Teachers' Association, composed of Alexander Massac and Pulaski countles. The next meeting will be held at Metropolis, III.

February 18-24.

Low round-trip rates via Mobile and Ohlo Railroad from St. Louis and all other sta-tions to New Orleans and Moonle. Tackets on sale February 17 to 25, inclusive, at No. 518 Olive street and Union Station. Liberal limits, stop-overs, olining cars and through

SUSPECTS DESERT THE CAVE.

Sheriff Jack and Posse Keep Watch on the Cavern.

Salem, Mo., Feb. 12.—The two bank-robber suspects have fied, or at least they have deserted the cave near Sligo. Sheriff Jack and a posse watched last night and ascertained that they were not in the cave. Upon examination it was found that the tracks of the men did not go more than twenty-five feet back in the cave. They no doubt came there to cook their meals, as it was almost inaccessible and was easily guarded.

Between this cave and Sligo there is a

guarded.

Between this cave and Sligo there is a stretch of country comprising 50,000 acres which is covered with a thick growth of brush in which a person could not see another ten feet away. It is supposed that the robbers hide around and sleep in the brush. The people in that neighborhood are now aroused and are on the lookout.

Eastern Illinois Teachers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Sheibyville, Ill., Feb. 13.—The Eastern Illinois Teachers' Association is in session
here to-day, and will continue until to-morrow evening. Five hundred teachers of this
section are present. State Superintendent

Motorman Asks Damages.

ENGLISH REVIEWERS CRITICISE HALSTEAD.

Book on President Roosevelt Pronounced a Complete Vocabulary in the United States Tongue.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Feb. 13.-(Copyright, 1900.)-Mr. Murat Halstead's life of President Roosevelt receives anything but favorable treatment at the hands of the English review-

and sugar, and says this volume belongs to the book canvassers' era of American

It is reminiscent of the days when the United States was patrolled by thousands of men and women, who filled the farm-house with the art masterpieces of the world in plush-covered volumes for the par-lor table. Mr. Halstead has taken the measure of his audience. What more easy, what more profitable, than to supply this food

to yearning masses? The recipe is of the simplest—'Cultivate the Roccoo style. Let the pen be thickly dipped in molasses, be more than sentimental and slobbery frankly and at large. Let all your flowers of rhetoric be orchids.'

"Mr. Halstead not only carries out these directions to the latter, be imprayed and "Mr. Halstead not only carries out these directions to the letter: he improves on them. His simplest sentence has an ultra-Swindburnian luxuriance. Paul Dombey's death scene is cold to the point of harshness beside his more glowing pages. When really roused he is a whole Ningara of treach. Indeed, there are passages in the book that almost seem to call for inquiry by a Sugar Commission. Not until the advent of a new language or another Halstead will it be possible without plagfarism to convey an idea of the immensity of his Americanism. "What, by the by, is the language in which this volume is written? It bears undoubted traces of English, but only it would seem unintentionally and by oversight. All Englishmen who have visited America will remember their gratification at being invited to talk in the United States. This book is probably the first complete vocabulary of that tongue. As such it may have interest for philologists.

"The only interesting and only coherent parts of the volume are of Mr. Halstead's own writing—extracts from his books—official reports, public documents and so on." directions to the letter; he improves on

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS

-Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dazey of Hillsboro, Tex., are at the Planters. -T. R. Stone of Omaha, Neb., is regis-tered at the Southern. tered at the Southern.

D. Williams of St. Joseph, Mo., is stopping at the New St. James.

G. W. Morris of Farmington, Mo., has rooms at the Lacelede.

W. R. Johnson of Wichita, Kas., is a guest at the Lindell.

J. A. Wheeler of Iola, Kas., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hamilton of New York are at the Moser.

K. L. Patterson of Atlanta, Ga., was -K. L. Patterson of Atlanta, Ga., was at Horn's yesterday. John A. Wakefield of Omaha, Neb., is registered at the Planters.

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John S. Elliott of Boonville, Mo., has rooms at the Southern.

—K. H. Jones of Cheinnati, O., is at the New St. James with Mrs. Jones.

—J. A. McCombs of Lebanon, Mo., spent yesterday at the Laclede.

—Doctor and Mrs. George G. McConnell of Chicago, Id., are at the Lindell.

—J. M. Hammill of San Francisco, Cal., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—Mr. and Mrs. William D. Holmes of Lansing, Mich., are at the Moser.

—T. L. M. Lawrence of Watertown, Wis., was at Horn's yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Howe of Kansas City, Mo., are at the Planters.

—J. A. Bradbury of Nashville, Tenn., is stopping at the Southern.

—C. Carrigan of Hillsboro, Tex., has rooms at the New St. James.

—M. H. Burger of Birmingham, Ala., is stopping at the Laclede.

—J. C. Bardwell of Lawton, Ok., is stopping at the Lindell.

—John S. Hubbell of Fredonia, Kas., is on the guest list at the S. Nicholas. John S. Hubbell of Fredonia, Kas., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dissien of Philadelphia, Pa., are at the Plan.ers.

-Thomas N. Doyle of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is stopping at the Southern.

-John Baer of Sedalla, Mo., is registered at the New St. James. -H. C. Cullin of Memph's, Tenn., spent yesterday at the Lacledo. -Mrs. C. P. and Miss Susie Hobgood of Bryan, Tex., are at the Lindel. -Miss Lydia Mentch of Kanras City, Mo., spent yesterday at the St. Nicholas.

LEFT DIRECTIONS FOR BURIAL.

Mrs. Charles Johnson Committed Suicide at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Charles Johnson, while of a prominent merchant of Lexington, came to this city last night and swallowed laudanum.

Her body was found to-day. She left a pathetic letter, explaning that she feared insanity. She was a recent bride, formerly residing in Rockford, Ill., where her parents reside.

She requested that she be buried in her wedding gown and left explicit instructions concerning the disposition of her property.

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Missourians to New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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New York, Feb. 13.—Among the arrivals at the hotele here to-day were the following Missourians:

St. Louis—F. Bremermann, C. O. Baxter, Holland; S. C. Edgar, E. F. Beach, F. N. Beach, Miss C. Hough, Miss L. Brown, Waldorf, Miss L. Julius, E. B. Kline, Herald Squars; Miss Z. R. Adams, Miss M. Walder, Marthorough; E. W. Bell, Imperial: J. Sculin, F. Ita Avenue; F. E. Sapnago, trand thom; Mr. Carter, Avenue; C. R. Walf and Mrs. Wall, Albernarie; H. Taylor, Broadway Central, Ransas, Cry-Miss F. Janes, Holand, F. E. Reed, Imperial: G. A. Leiser and Mrs. Leiter, Herald Square; G. H. Mulf, d. G. and Union, Miss R. Frendergast, Keneington.

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Every reader of The Republic should be interested in the guaranteed cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Derangements offered by the Eupepsia Co. Much time and many experiments have been necessary to perfect this remedy, EUPEPSIA TABLETS act quickly, promote digestion and positively cure. At all first-class druggists for 50c. Send for book, "Treatiss on Stomach Troubles," and three days' treatment, which will be malied free of cost. Eupepsia Chemical Co., 323 Clark ave. St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Sryan to Address Wymer.

New Fork, Fen. 12.—Colonel William J. Bryan of Nebraska is to address the Women's Lemocratic League of Recokin to-ma row. The branks and not know that he was to be the only Adam in the Garden of Esea, but such he is to be, and having accepted the invitation. Mr. Bryan will keep the appointment.

It was also intended to keep the visit a secret, but a man let the cat out of the bag. The man is said to be the husband of Mrs. Eugene V. Brewster, president of the Women's Democratic League.

Filed Chattel Mortgage.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Waxabachie, Tex., Feb. 13.—J. N. Newman & Co., engaged in the general merchandiae business at Ozro, in Ellis County, filed a chattel mortgage in the Gounty Clerk's office this afternoon for the benefit of creditors. Wailtle Metcaif of this city was named as trustee. The liabilities amount to \$4,550.52. The amount of assets was not given out.

MARDI GRAS, February 18-24.

Low round-trip rates via Mobile and Ohio Rallroad from St. Louis and all other sta-tions to New Orleans and Mobile. Ticket-ton sale February 17 to 21, inclusive, at No. 618 Olive street and Union Station. Liberal limits, stop-overs, dining cars and through agencers.

William H. Musgrave, a motorman, sued the St. Louis Transit Company yesterday in the Circuit Court for \$4.90 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained Oc-tober 8 last. He was thrown in getting on a car at Maple and Hamilton avenues and his left coliar bone broken. Rheumatiam, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescrip-tiontion No. 1811, by Rimer & Amend.

Alfred Bayless. Doctor John M. Coulter and Doctor George H. L. Locke of the University of Cheago, and Mrs. Helen M. Heferan, president of the Illinois Congress of Mothers, are the principal speakers. Superintendent G. P. Randle of Mattoon is in charge. BUSINESS AT THE HIGHEST POINT ATTAINED IN POINT ATTAINED IN YEARS.

the Bituminous Coal Wage

Scale Is Important.

New York, Feb. 13.-Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Dun's Review Says Demand for Bradstreet's Says the Signing of Finished Goods and Skilled Labor Far Exceed Supply.

New York, Feb. 13,-R. G. Dun & Co.'s

ments.

Wages have been advanced voluntarily and also in response to demands by organized labor. Relief to the traffic congestion is still confined to a few favored districts, and shippers cannot hope for prompt deliveries until lake navigation opens. Earnings continue to show splendid gains over former years, January returns thus far exceeding 1962 by 9.4 per cent and 1961 by 18.7 per cent.

opens. Earnings continue to show splendid guins over former years, January returns thus far exceeding 1952 by 8.4 per cent and 1951 by 18.7 per cent.

Orders for spring shipment are heavy in all staple lines, and the advance business for fall is unusually large, testifying to the confidence of buyers in continued prosperity.

Sound conditions continue to prevail in the front and steel industry, with few developments or note. Coke is in somewhat better surgly, making it possible to operate blast furnaces in the standard of the continued of the continued of the standard of the standard

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

day, April 24.

Extends an invitation to those whose eye

sight needs improving, to call and see our

expert opticians, Dr. Bond and Dr. Mont-

gomery. Eyes tested free and a proper fit

graranteed if glasses are needed. Steel

LARGE CROWD IN SENATE.

General Booth Delivers Prayer at the Opening Session.

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BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

GETS A FRANCHISE.

Dixon Grants Right of Way to

Electric Railway.

every particular, and is for a period of twenty years.

The matter of the bridge across Rock River was decided upon and by the provi-sion of the franchise the company must put steel girders under the bridge and pay half the expense of replanking, repainting and keeping the present structure in re-pair. They must also furnish track and power in any other company desiring to come the prider.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Parents Left Them Locked in

House Near Salem, Mo.

Salem. Mo., Feb. 13.—Pen Martin's 5-year-old daughter and 2-year-old son were burned in a house some ten miles from here yesterday. The parents locked the chil-dren and a dog in the house while they went to town

In some way the house was ignited and the children burned. The first persons who arrived at the fire could see the children ly-ing on the floor, but it was impossible to

SWALLOWED DILUTED VITRIOL.

Mrs. Annie Ewald Drank From

Bucket in Dark Corner.

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frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

New York, Feb. 13.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Distributive trade and productive industry feel the influence of springlike weather, slightly better collections, steady and even strong prices for staples, some improvement in the railway transportation situation, and cheaper and better supplies of coal at the Hast. An additionally favorable feature, nor as yet given full consideration, is the signing of the new bituminous coal wage scale, by which any possible unsettlement from this source is prevented. Mild weather makes for increased activity in outdoor work, while active movements in iumber, structural from and steel, builders' hardware and a myriad of other lines lead to the belief that the present season, notwithstanding nigher prices of materials, will winness immense building operations. In the South increased railway building, lumbering operations and a diversification of industry generally has drawn heavily upon the labor available for the cotton fields. A balance to this, however, may be found in the present high price of that staple. In the Northwest labor is scarce in the lumbering industry, and, generally speaking, it might be said that manual labor the control year finds a ready market. All in all, the situation is one practically never equaled before at this time, continuing earlier predictions that the first half of the year 1943 was secure beyond peradventure. Perhaps the most matable feature in the entire situation is the fact that present high prices do not as yet seem to check consumption. In the strongest situated industries of all, these of cotton manufacturing and of from and seed production, insistent demand, culminating in enlarged sales, give testimony to the increased purchasing power of the country at large. Otton and cotton goods have, led the van the week, spot cetton advancing one-taired of a cotton and cotton goods have, led the van the week, spot oction advancing one-taired of the sculpture of the cotton goods have, led the van the week and alia-fish in the second of HIS

Judge Adams Grants Injunction Governor Yates Designates Fri-Against Union Biscuit Company. day, April 24.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Governor Yates issued the following Arbor Day proclamation to-day.

"In accrdance with established custom and in obedience to the act of June 10. 1857. Friday, April 24, 1992, is hereby designated as Arbor Day in the State of Illinois.

"The forests of this country are of great economic value. It is estimated that the annual consumption of wood is at least twice as great as the annual growth. Aside, therefore, from beautifying the home surroundings and the public grounds and highways, it is good public policy to increase the practical knowledge which may lead in due time to the restoration of the balance.

"For these reasons I urge in an especial way that the work of planting trees on the grounds of schools of all grades be continued and that all teachers employed by the State or any school district, provide for sultable instruction in the care of trees and their importance. In the celebration of Arbor Day by the schools and educational institutions it would also be appropriate, although it is not especially enjoined in our statute, to couple with the study of trees, lessons on the value of our birds and the great impertance of their protection.

"The young people of Illinois cannot have too great an appreciation of nature nor too keen a sense of the relation between her many beauties and utilities." Judge Adams, in the United States Dis-

Judge Adams, in the United States District Court yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of Frank M. Peters vs. the Union Biscuit Company et al.

This was a suit instituted by Peters to restrain the defendants from infringing upon letters patent issued to him upon a packing device for crackers, biscuits, etc., to keep them fresh.

The defendants set up the claim that Peters's patent was void because he had abundoned it before the letters were granted and further, that the idea embodied in the device was covered by prior patents in this country and Europe.

Judge Adams held that the idea embodied in Peters's device was a new invention and patentable and distinct from those embodied in Peters's device was a new invention and patentable and distinct from those embodied in prior patents cited. He issued a decree of injunction and appointed Hugh K. Wagner special master to assess the amount of damages accruing to Peters by reason of the ure by defendant of his device up to the date of the decree.

WIDOW WILL GET THE MONEY.

No Institution Exists to Which \$5,060 Bequest Was Made.

Because there is no orphans' home in East St. Louis Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wad-dingham is \$5,000 richer. She is the widow of William Waddingham, who died two years ago.

He left a large fortune, which was admin-He left a large fortune, which was administered upon in St. Louis County. Among other legacies was a bequest of \$5,000 to the Orphans Home of East St. Louis. Mrs. Waddingham has just filed her final settlement in the Clayton Probate Court, in which appears the affidavits of six East St. Louis citizens stating that there was no such institution in the city. Mrs. Waddingham claimed she was entitled to the money and Judge Wurdeman granted the petition.

When Waddingham died there was a contest for his property between Elizabeth Ann Waddingham and Purlina Waddingham, a divorced wife. The matter was compromised by the payment to the latter of \$13,500.

Valentines 5 Cents to \$10. Still a very choice selection at MERMOD & JACCARD'S. BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Senate was crowded to-day as it has not been since the opening of the session. Nearly all the Senators were on the floor, many members of the House were present, while the sides of the chamber were lined with employes. The galleries were filled, many visitors standing in the sides and corridors. The attraction was General William Booth of the Salvation Army, who delivered the prayer at the opening of the session. ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS. Sion. He made an earnest prayer and quite extended, occupying six minutes. In the gallery was his chief assistant and son-in-law, Booth Tucker. Many other members of the Salvation Army were present. Mr. Stewart reported the Indian appropriation bill. The resolution of Mr. Morgan calling for the correspondence of naval officers regarding the military occupation of the bays of Panama and Colon was agreed to.

-William Holders and Frank Williams were fined \$20 and costs yesterday by Jus-tice Campbell on charges of vagrancy. The men were arrested in a Missouri Pacific sta-tion near Old Orchard Thursday night by Constable Lenz.

-Prosecuting Attorney Johnston issued informations yesterday against George, Frank and Gus Haggeman of Ballwin on charges of disturbing the pence. -The Transit Company yesterday added another car to its Clayton division. -William Blackwell, secretary of the Frimers' Protective Union, issued a call yesterday for a mass meeting of the farmers of the county to be held in Clayton Monday morning. The object of the meeting is to consider the advisability of starting a union market in St. Louis.

Illinois Supreme Court. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dixon, ill. Feb. 13.—The City Council, in special meeting to-night, granted a franchise to the Stering. Dixon and Eastern Electric Railway Company.

This franchise has been carefully prepared by Mayor Truman and the Council after many long days of tedlous work. The franchise protects the inter's s of Dixon in every particular, and is for a period of twenty years. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—The Surreme Court this morning entered an order permitting Anton Boenart to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from the custody of the Sheriff of Cook County, Boenart is the Chicago banker who was convicted of larceny in April of 1900, and in whose case no action was taken to enforce the judgment against him until last November. As more than two years had elapsed since the date of his conviction, Boenart denied the authority of the officers to take him in charge and his attorneys came to Springfield and asked leave to file a petition for a writ of believed as the surrement of the county of the control of the surrement of the surrement

Hardy vs. Dyan, time to file abstracts and briefs extended and cause continued. People vs. Harrytt: leave to file petition for writ of habeas corpus: will re-urnable forth-with. Carver vs. Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Ruil ay: saotion by plaintiff in erect to relactate way: gotton by plaintiff in eract to refactate cause.

City of Chicago vs. Sel's. Schwab & Co.; mo'ton by appellee for leave to file appellants App. Hate Court hrief.

Seymour vs. Richardson; motion by appelles for time to file briefs.

Koenig vs. Dobm; motion by appelles for time to file briefs.

The following causes were taken on call: Village of Harlem vs. Suburhan Railway, Swiecher vs. Decring; Hallwin vs. Han ey; S. Hainger vs. Modern Woodmen; Watsen vs. Jong er; Chicago vs. Sels; Mathias vs. Mathias; Acarthur vs. Whitney; McEfroy vs. Brooks, String vs. Shealises vs. Swank; Kimrod Coal Company vs. Sleivens; David vs. McLeaz, Cit Muscel: Seymour vs. Helling of California Company vs. Baumann; Bourke vs. Hefter.

Baumann; Bourke vs. Hefter.

Court adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow. Court adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

Coughs, Colds, BRONCHIA Hsthma, Bronchitis, Boarseness and Sore Chroat

MEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monroe City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Annie Ewald of Mexico Mo., while waiting for a train at Paris last night, asked the agent for a drink of water and was directed to a bucket in a dark corner. After swallowing a half glass of the contents of the bucket she became very ill, but got on the train. When the train arrived here she was in a semiconscious condition. She was put in a carriage and driven to the Ely Hospital. She may die. She had swallowed diluted vitriol used in the electric batetries. Save That OTHER DOLLAR For say and suspenders. Buy regular \$2,50 Formis 6th St.

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PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

CAR BACKED OVER VICTIM AFTER ONCE CRUSHING HIM.

Motorman Braden Held Responsible for the Death of Heury Darmody by Coroner's Jury.

A verdict of criminal carelessness was returned against Motorman E. S. Braden, whose car ran over Henry Darmody on December 22, inflicting injuries which caused his death at the City Hospital Thursday. Braden left the city immediately after Braden left the city immediately after the accident, and is now said to be living on a farm in the Interior of the State. The relatives of his victim will endeavor to have him brought back and prosecuted.

Darmody was 69 years old and lived at No. 228 North Newstead avenue, and was run down by a Lee avenue car near his home. The testimony of the conductor was that after the car had run over the old man the motorman reversed the current and the wheels mangled Darmody a second time.

time.

Mr. Darmody leaves seven children—
Henry, Mrs. Edward Hogan, Mrs. Kate
Shaughnessy, Mrs. Henry Colligan, Mrs.
William Ryan, Mrs. Dennis Garvey and
Lobe D. John D.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of his sen-in-law, Dennis Garvey, to Holy Rocary Church. The burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Indictments Expected to Be Re turned Against Prominent Men. The Federal Grand Jury will make a par-tial report to-day to Judge Adams, prior to taking a temporary adjournment of a week or ten days.

The body has been very busy investigating alleged naturalization frauds the last three weeks, and it is reported about the Federal building that indictments have been found

FEDERAL GRAND JURY REPORT.

against some prominent men accused of participating in these alleged frauds, and these will be presented to-cay. The District Attorney is making a strenuous effort to uncover proof of a conspiracy among political leaders to secure wholerale naturalization of foreigners by fraufulent means. To that end a swarm of Jews have been classiy interrogated, it being the presumption that the men already indicted for the alleged offonse were but tools in the hands of men high in political power.

In furtherance of this effort, men who have volunteered as surely on the bonds of the men already indicted have been summoned before the Grand Jury and examined as to their interest in securing the release of the prisoners.

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This service will also be given on Sundays, the only difference being that the cars will begin to make the trips at 3 a. m. instead of 11 o'clock.

Mr. Blewett Goes to Sedalia. Assistant Superintendent of Schools Een Blewett will attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Missouri State Teachers' Association to-day at Sedalla, Mo. The committee will close up the accounts of the association.

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